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SUBJ: CHANGE OF SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL DAY

WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO A CHANGE
IN SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL DAY. THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS REDE-
SIGNATED FEBRUARY 4 AS INDEPEDNENCE DAY, THE DATE OF INDE-
PENDENCE FROM BRITAIN. THE FORMER GOVERNMENT HAD CHANGED
INDEPENDENCE DAY TO MAY 22, THE DATE OF THE 1972 CONSTI-
TUTION ESTABLISHING A REPUBLIC. MAY 22 IS NOW KNOWN AS
NATIONAL HEROS DAY AND DOES NOT REQUIRE MESSAGES FROM PRE-
SIDENT AND SECRETARY. INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGES SHOULD BE
SENT FOR PRESENTATION ON FEBRUARY 4.
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